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## **Marsy's Law Commonwealth Court Decision**

**Harrisburg, PA** – We are disappointed by the decision of the Commonwealth Court. Elevating victims' rights to the constitutional level and providing victims with standing to assert their own rights is what creates the equality that our justice system was founded on.

The voices of victims are diminished far too often in the criminal justice and court systems. Now is the time to create equality and balance within the very fabric that defines how justice is achieved.

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